



Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's
6/20/21

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Evening Brief

Date: June 20th, 2021

Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light-Moderate Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 3	New Fires and Acres: 20 fires for 220.16 acres / 42 acres Large Fire Growth

Weather Summary:

Three days of lightning has occurred across much of southern and eastern Utah, as well as parts of southern and western Nevada. Most of these storms were dry, or only had light rain amounts.

Seasonably hot/dry weather returns this week, but southwest winds will increase across southern Nevada Monday and spread eastward into much of Utah and the Arizona Strip thru the middle of the week, as low pressure develops, and stalls off the Oregon coast. **High Risk** is in effect for the strongest areas of southwest winds the next few days.

There is also some mid-high level moisture expected to be drawn up out of Arizona into southern and eastern areas of the Great Basin by midweek, which could produce another threat of dry lightning for those areas Wednesday to Thursday. Otherwise hot and dry weather continues for the rest of the Great Basin, with high pressure dominating and pushing well northward into Idaho.

Fuels/Fire Potential:

... Fuels and Fire Behavior Advisory in effect for Utah, the Arizona Strip and Southern/Eastern Nevada ...

Across the southern half of the Great Basin, fuels are already at mid-summer peak levels, to record level dryness. Further north, into Northern Nevada, Idaho and Western Wyoming, fuels are drying rapidly and already critical in many lower to middle elevations. The least driest fuels remain in far western Idaho, where rains from over a week ago have slowed the drying process, but even those areas may become critical later this coming week. Live Fuel moisture in low elevation brush, south of the Idaho border remains critically dry, 60-100% in most areas, which correlates with extreme fire behavior.

New ignitions are likely to emerge from the recent lightning, which will be exposed to the gradually increasing southwest winds across Nevada and Utah Monday-Wednesday. The next several days will pose the threat of holdovers and rapid spread of any existing fires or new ignitions, due to the increasing winds.

Resources:

Aviation within the Great Basin

- 1 VLAT, 2 LATs, 0 CL-415
- 21 SEATs, 2 FB, 10 AA, 0 ASM, 0 LP
- 13 Type 1 Helicopters / 13 Comm.
- 8 Type 2 Helicopters / 6 Comm.
- 16 Type 3 Helicopters / 9 Comm.

Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 16 IHCs / 0 Available / 3 R&R
- 24 Type 2IA / 1 Available / 2 R&R

Current Incident Details

Today's Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
*Dark Canyon	2021-UTUOA-100117	0.1	Out 06/20/21	40.59152	-110.0827	NO
*Juniper Road	2021-IDIFD-000060	1	Controlled 06/19/21	42.14685	-112.9795	FWS-OCC
*Uinta	2021-UTASF-100119	0.1	Out 06/19/21	40.62024	-110.1332	NO
*Lundy	2021-NVCCD-030315	1	Controlled 06/19/21	39.62659	-119.7841	NO
*ALTA	2021-NVCLRX-500825	0.25	Contained 06/20/21	36.17362	-115.3807	NO
Martin	2021-UTSES-000168	0.3	Controlled 06/20/21	39.69591	-110.8659	NO
Hastings	2021-UTNWS-000317	0.41	Not Contained	40.77497	-112.9745	NO
Renegade	2021-UTMOD-000169	0.1	Not Contained	39.10519	-109.7471	NO
Spencer	2021-NVBMD-020093	0.1	Controlled 06/20/21	39.33055	-116.8538	FWS-OCC
Crescent	2021-UTMOD-000171	0.1	Not Contained	39.10524	-109.7512	NO
Sego	2021-UTSES-000172	2	Not Contained	39.06659	-109.7119	NO
Horsecorn	2021-UTUOA-100121	200	Not Contained	39.576667	-109.741389	FWS-OCC
MM 24 I 15	2021-AZASD-000332	10	Contained 06/20/21	36.97406	-113.7008	NO
Sunday School 2	2021-UTNES-100122	0.1	Controlled 06/20/21	39.656883	-109.42205	NO
Mead	2021-UTVLD-000173	3	Not Contained	39.66644	-110.7676	NO
North Corn	2021-UTUOA-100125	0.3	Not Contained	39.6365	-109.762333	FWS-OCC
Bower Flat	2021-UTDIF-000334	0.1	Controlled 06/20/21	37.55366	-112.6211	NO
Survey	2021-UTMOD-000175	0.1	Not Contained	39.14794	-109.7062	NO
North Ogden Divide	2021-UTUWF-000322	0.1	Not Contained	41.33073	-111.9155	NO
MM110 HWY84	2021-IDBOD-000433	1	Not Contained	42.96044	-115.4845	NO

* Fires occurred previous night, not today

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